

## GUNTER DIES OF WOUNDS.

HUGH C. LONG'S SHOT FATAL TO WAGENER MAN.

Town Now Quiet—Difficult to Imagine it As Scene of Threatened Mob Violence Saturday Night.

Wagner, Sept. 30.—Pickens N. Gunter, president of the Bank of Wagener and an extensive planter, died tonight at 7.45 o'clock from the effects of a gunshot wound inflicted last Saturday afternoon just before 6 o'clock by Hugh C. Long, intendan of Wagener and representative-elect from Aiken county. Long, in company with two constables, escaped a violent mob and is now in the jail at Aiken with Dr. O. B. Portwood and Hayes Gunter of Wagener, who were later arrested on warrants charging them with being accessories to the shooting which has resulted fatally.

The death of Pickens Gunter has been hourly expected since he was shot. The local physicians and three surgeons from Columbia, who attended him, held out absolutely no hope of his recovery. "How is Pickens Gunter?" was the question on the lips of every citizen of Wagener today. The late Mr. Gunter was a man of considerable means who lent himself to every movement for the welfare of Wagener. He established the Bank of Wagener, was associated in other local commercial enterprises, and owned two large farms. His fellow citizens held him in the highest esteem. He was 43 years of age and had lived in Wagener all his life. Mr. Gunter leaves a wife and three children, two daughters and one son. Three brothers, Dr. William Gunter of Gaffney, Dr. N. O. Gunter of Wagener and Dr. Samuel Gunter of Alabama, survive him. The funeral services over his remains will be held tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock.

In Wagener today it was difficult to imagine that a vengeful mob could have inaugurated a reign of terror there last Saturday night, defying Sheriff Rabon of Aiken county and forcing him to resort to a ruse to get Hugh C. Long, the intendan of the town who wounded the late Pickens Gunter, to jail. The little town was busily quiet today. It is true that groups of men on the public square were still discussing the shooting, the eye-witnesses and the near-eye-witnesses found ready audiences; for the affair stirred the surrounding country to its depths. The only visible signs left by the mob were the broken show windows in the office of The Edisto News, of which Hugh C. Long was editor.

It was openly stated in Wagener today that the sole reason for Long's escape Saturday night was the fact that he took refuge in the house of his neighbor, Henry Gardener. Consideration for Mrs. Gardener, an invalid, is said to have prevented the mob from storming the house and dragging Long out at any cost. The house in which Long lived since coming to Wagener is about a hundred yards down the same street from the home of Mr. Gardener, in which he took refuge after hurriedly leaving the scene of the shooting. Mr. Gardener's house is in a cotton field on the outskirts of Wagener. Long and the two constables who accompanied him must have spent some tense moments in the open field after they left the house, guarded by the mob Saturday night, before they reached the comparative shelter of the woods about a quarter of a mile distant and started on their long walk for the jail in Aiken.

The existing conditions in Wagener last Saturday night were epitomized by a downy-lipped stripling of the town when he said today, "Everybody had 'em or gun."

The causes which led to the difficulty between Hugh C. Long and Pickens N. Gunter are buried in a muddle of local politics and were not at all related to the question at issue last summer in the State primary.

Mr. Long came to Wagener in September, 1911, started the Edisto News to boost primarily the movement for a new county with Wagener for its court house town. He moved to Wagener from Bennettsville but is a native of North Carolina. He is an attorney, a man of some parts and a forceful speaker. Mr. Long was elected intendan of Wagener and ran for the legislature last summer. It was during the latter campaign that the situation in Wagener became acute. Long was warned not to return to the town, after he was elected to the house in the second primary, but did so last Wednesday when his opponent from Wagener for the house, I. C. Lester Busbee, had been declared elected in the third primary.

Accounts of the affair between Mr. Gunter and Mr. Long last Saturday afternoon differ in several particulars. Hayes Gunter distinctly related to the late Pickens N. Gunter, was arrested on a warrant charging him with having a share in it. Dr. O. B. Portwood was arrested on a similar charge. The facts in the case will not be known until after the coroner's inquest tomorrow.

A telegram received by The State last night from Bennettsville said that the many friends of Hugh C. Long in Marlboro county regretted the affair in Wagener and that several hundred prominent citizens of the county where he formerly made his home would gladly certify to his high character.

**Summoned to Wagener.**  
Gaffney, Sept. 30.—Dr. W. K. Gunter of this city was summoned to Wagener Saturday night by a telegram stating that his brother, Pickens Gunter, had been shot and was in a critical condition. Dr. Gunter caught Southern train No. 30 for his home immediately upon learning of the happening.

**ENGINEER'S LEG AMPUTATED.**  
J. L. Wysong, Injured in Wreck, Now Doing Well.

Florence, Sept. 30.—The wounds of Engineer J. L. Wysong, who was injured in the Coast Line wreck at Lone Star a few afternoons since, began to show signs of blood poisoning on Friday and it was determined to amputate the leg near the hip joint. For some time Mr. Wysong was in a very critical condition, but has rallied and is now doing very well at the Florence infirmary.

The wrecked train was brought to the shops here on Saturday and attracted a great deal of attention on Sunday. The cars were badly damaged and the tender was a mass of junk. Mr. Wysong's escape was a most remarkable one. His wound was at first thought of little consequence and would have been had it not been for the blood poisoning, the kind physician who dressed it on the train not having anything with which to disinfect the wound.

**SPECIAL COURT FOR VAUGHN.**  
Gov. Blease Names R. O. Purdy to Try Greenville Man.

The governor has appointed R. O. Purdy as judge for the special court which has been ordered for Greenville county on October 31 when T. U. Vaughn will be tried. Vaughn is at the State penitentiary for safekeeping. He is the former superintendent of the Odd Fellows orphanage near Greenville and is charged with a serious crime. He escaped from the Greenville county jail early in June and was recently recaptured in Baltimore.

**Second Week Jury List.**

The jurors for the second week of court which will convene here on Monday, October 7th, with Judge T. H. Spain of Darlington presiding, were drawn in the court house by the jury commissioners Tuesday as follows:

A. W. Weldon,  
J. M. Parker,  
H. C. Tucker,  
E. W. Vogel,  
W. B. Boyle,  
W. T. Brogdon,  
A. M. Pate,  
R. H. Witherspoon,  
S. J. T. Young,  
M. L. Truluck,  
W. E. McBride,  
R. N. Cain,  
A. P. Mims,  
B. L. Spann,  
A. K. Sanders,  
D. J. Young,  
J. T. Edwards,  
H. W. Copeland,  
W. B. Oliver,  
H. C. Cuttino,  
J. B. Allbrook,  
L. B. Phillips,  
J. J. Phillips,  
S. R. Smoak,  
D. Bull,  
W. C. Wise,  
J. B. Locklear,  
W. L. Williams,  
W. O. Bradford,  
John Haynesworth,  
W. J. Ard,  
W. H. Dean,  
A. N. Skinner,  
W. B. Upshur,  
Geo. Dew,  
W. S. Lenoir.

**They Make You Feel Good.**  
The pleasant purgative effect produced by Chamberlain's Tablets and the healthy condition of body and mind which they create make one feel joyful. For sale by all dealers.

An additional track on the South Carolina Western line was commenced on Tuesday morning. The track when completed will run up to the passenger station which is now in course of erection. A full force of hands is employed and it is expected that the track will be laid in a short time.

**Chronic Dyspepsia.**  
The following unsolicited testimonial should certainly be sufficient to give hope and courage to persons afflicted with chronic dyspepsia: "I have been a chronic dyspeptic for years, and of all the medicine I have taken, Chamberlain's Tablets have done me more good than anything else," says W. G. Mattio, No. 7 Sherman St., Hornsville, N. Y. Sold by all dealers.

## AUGUSTA STRIKE NOT SETTLED.

CONFERENCE THROUGHOUT AFTERNOON PROVES FRUITLESS.

South Carolinians Once More Free to Enter Georgia City if They Desire To Do So.

Augusta, Sept. 30.—At midnight, all other avenues seeming to be closed, Mayor Barrett wired Judson C. Clements of the interstate commerce commission in Washington, to take a hand if it is possible, in the street car strike and bring about mediation under the Erdman act. Mr. Clements has replied that he will refer the petition to Messrs. Knapp and Nell tomorrow morning.

Mr. Barrett takes the position that, while street railways are exempt under the act, since this road operates interstate for the movement of passengers and freight, and is a mail contractor, the law can be made to apply.

Efforts were made throughout the day by the mayor and a committee representing the city council to get the contending factions on common ground in such a way that arbitration can be arranged. The company takes the position that there are certain things it can not arbitrate within its property rights.

Summed up, the situation remains just where it has been before with no hopes of a settlement unless Judge Knapp takes a hand.

A committee of six members of the city council, appointed by the mayor to urge the railway officials to agree to arbitration, received an answer from the company this morning in which arbitration was agreed to under certain conditions, one of which was that certain strikers, whom the company regards as trouble makers, be employed no more. The company reasserts its statement that it has treated the men fairly and has nothing to arbitrate and says that it makes concessions only in the interest of peace in Augusta.

At a meeting of council, held at noon, it was decided to have the same committee that conferred with railway officials confer with the strikers' representatives this afternoon and report back at a meeting of council to be held tomorrow. No sympathetic strike is looked for until after council meets tomorrow.

Investigation of the shooting and killing of three citizens by members of the State militia here in connection with the strike was started today. The three men killed trespassed on "dead line" territory established by the militia to protect the power plant of the company from possible dynamiting.

Maj. Levy, in command of the troops sent here to stop the disorders incident to the strike, instructed the officers in command of the "dead line" territory at the time of the shooting to submit their reports today. Capt. Jowitt and Capt. Henderson, together with every man on the firing line, will face trial by military court. It is expected the hearings will be held during the present week.

Gov. Brown has ordered a thorough investigation of the shootings. None of the men killed was a striker. All were business men and their friends assert that they were ignorant of the "dead line" established by the soldiers. One was killed instantly and the other two died after being removed to hospitals.

With only one company of infantry still on duty and with all the cavalry ordered off, Augusta does not present much appearance of martial law today.

The Georgia Hussars left for Savannah yesterday morning and late yesterday afternoon Maj. Levy received orders from Adjutant General O'Beare to the effect that he reduce his forces to one company. The men disbanded this morning, marching from the power house to the armory about 8 a. m. The companies now off duty are the Richmond Hussars, the Clinch Rifles and the Oglethorpes. Capt. George Hains, with his Richmond Light Infantry, is the only company on duty today.

The order prohibiting people from coming into Augusta from South Carolina without giving some excellent excuse for doing so, was revoked Sunday afternoon and no difficulty was experienced by North Augustans in coming to the city to their work this morning. The guards have been removed altogether from the two bridges leading into South Carolina. Additional strikebreakers were brought to the city by the railway company yesterday, but it is not thought they will be needed.

The court martial of Capt. Jowitt and Henderson will be presided over by an officer of the National Guard of Georgia and 12 other officers who will act as jurors. The relatives of the dead men will employ legal talent to represent them, and the officers who will face trial will also have counsel.

All the saloons are closed today and will not be reopened until the reign of martial law comes to an end. The North Augusta dispensary is also closed.

## STRIKE ON GEORGIA LINE.

Attempts to Secure Settlement With Conductors, Flagmen, Baggage-masters and Yard Men Futile.

Augusta, Ga., Oct. 1.—Just before 1 o'clock this morning, following a conference of the railroad conductors and railway trainmen, the Georgia railroad officials issued a statement in which they say: "It is probable that the conductors, flagmen, baggage-masters and yard trainmen may withdraw from our service."

The representatives of the organizations, which have voted overwhelmingly for a strike, announce that they have given the road until 10 o'clock this morning to accede to the demands made upon the road before a general strike order is sent out. This, however, is plainly a formality, since conferences lasting from immediately after noon until after midnight have failed to bring amicable results.

There is no further doubt that a strike will be in general effect all over the road before midday today.

## THE Y. M. C. A. RECEPTION.

Large Crowd in Attendance and Occasion Passes Off Most Enjoyably.

The reception given at the Y. M. C. A. Monday evening was one of the most largely attended and enjoyable social affairs which has been given in the city in a number of months. The crowd in attendance during the evening was reckoned at in the neighborhood of one thousand persons and the building from 7 o'clock until long after 10 resounded with the chatter and laughter of the guests.

During the evening grape juice and cakes were served to the visitors, a number of young ladies of the city having been engaged for this feature of the occasion. Perhaps the most enjoyable feature of the evening was the concert by the Sumter Band, many beautiful selections being rendered which were heartily appreciated and applauded by the audience.

Still another interesting feature was the athletic contests which were conducted for the amusement of the guests. The swimming and diving of six small boys were watched by ladies and gentlemen alike with great interest. The two games of volleyball played by picked men from the five teams which took part in the championship series were also seen for the first time by many of the spectators and lent additional interest to the reception. The howling alleys, where some of the star men performed, also attracted no little interest and numbers of persons were constantly watching them as they showed off to advantage.

Altogether the evening was very pleasantly spent by all who visited the building and the reception was a great success in that it showed many people of the city who did not know previously what is in the building and what the Y. M. C. A. is doing and stands for.

## LEVER TO CAMPAIGN MARYLAND.

South Carolina Congressman Confident of Democratic Success.

Lexington, Sept. 30.—Congressman Lever is in receipt of an invitation to address the Clemson College Club of Atlanta upon the occasion of the Clemson banquet on 2d of October. This club is composed of the graduates of Clemson now in Atlanta and is said to comprise a large membership. Mr. Lever regrets very much that he will not be able to accept the invitation, and has so advised the club.

Mr. Lever has been quite indisposed for the past three days, having been confined to his room and under the treatment of his physician. The little congressman is scheduled to leave Lexington about the first of the month for Maryland, where he is to make a number of speeches in the interest of the candidacy of Woodrow Wilson for the presidency, and hopes to be able to fill the appointments already arranged.

Congressman Lever feels confident of Democratic success this year, and is doing all in his power to help make the victory a large one.

The work at the gas plant of erecting steel tanks is going on steadily and the gas receptacles are rapidly taking shape under the hands of a dozen or more workmen. Material for other fixtures of the plant have arrived and are being placed on the ground. The pipe laying is now proceeding on Bartlett street, although the force of hands is not sufficiently large for the work to proceed rapidly.

## A Marvelous Escape.

"My little boy had a marvelous escape," writes P. P. Bestman of Prince Albert, Cape of Good Hope. "It occurred in the middle of the night. He got a very severe attack of croup. As luck would have it, I had a large bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in the house. After following the directions for an hour and twenty minutes he was through all danger." Sold by all dealers.

## EN BANC SESSION OF COURT.

TO DECIDE WHETHER LEE IS OLD OR NEW COUNTY.

Petition to Hold Election in Portion of Lee County on Proposition to Secede to Sumter, Raises Constitutional Question, as to Old and New County—Court Called to Decide Issue December 6.

Columbia, Sept. 30.—Chief Justice Gary today issued an order calling for an en banc session of the Justices of the Supreme Court and the Circuit Court Judges to be held on Friday, the 6th day of December, to hear the question of the injunction which has been applied for to restrain the commission appointed by the Governor to gather data on the area, population, etc. of Lee County in determining the question whether Lee comes under the provision of an old or new county.

An effort is being made to change the boundary between Lee and Sumter counties, so as to annex a portion of Lee to Sumter. Those opposing the annexation claimed that Lee came under the designation of "old county" and as such could not be cut to less than 500 square miles as provided by the Constitution, while those advocating the annexation of the portion to Sumter held that Lee County was what is known as a "new county" and as such could be cut to 400, if necessary. On this question hinged everything, for if Lee is held to be an old county the annexation cannot be made of the portion to Sumter for it would leave Lee with less than 500 square miles. To make the change it must be necessary to hold that Lee is a new county.

The matter came up before the Governor on the question of ordering an election on the proposed annexation and arguments pro and con were made before him. He finally appointed a commission consisting of D. E. DuRant, J. P. Kilgore, T. S. DuBose, and Stanyarne Burrows to gather data as to the area, population, etc. of Lee County. The opponents applied to the Court for an injunction to prevent this commission from carrying out the purpose for which they were appointed and the Supreme Court has called in all Circuit Judges to their assistance and the whole question will be argued before the en banc session of the Court on the 6th of December.

The order of Chief Justice Gary calling the en banc session follows:

"The State of South Carolina, in the Supreme Court. John C. Rhame, et al, petitioners, against; D. E. DuRant, et al, commissioners, respondents."

"It appearing upon the hearing of this case, that there is involved a question of constitutional law, upon the determination of which the entire court is not agreed."

"Now, therefore, I, Eugene B. Gary, Chief Justice, do hereby call to the assistance of the Supreme Court, all the Judges of the Circuit Court, to meet at Columbia, S. C., on Friday, the 6th day of December, 1912, at 10 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of hearing and deciding said case."

"It is further ordered, that the clerk of the Supreme Court, do send to each Circuit Judge, a copy of the opinions in said case."

Eugene B. Gary,  
"Chief Justice."

## Negro Arrested and Released.

Saturday Rural Policeman Sam Newman upon information given him by citizens of this town arrested a negro, Thomas McMillan, who lives several miles north of the city, and lodged him in jail until the charges against him could be investigated. Monday morning the charge were investigated and shown to be false and the negro was released.

McMillan was charged with mutilating his two sons and threatening to mutilate a daughter. It was reported that one of his sons had died from injuries received at the hands of his father and that the daughter had committed suicide rather than undergo the indignity, it was claimed, her father threatened her with. Monday one of the sons was in town and disclaimed any such action on the part of his father, or any threats to such effect on the part of his father. It was learned that the son died from heart trouble, from which he had been troubled some time and that the daughter had killed herself for some unknown reason.

## Avoid Sedative Cough Medicines.

If you want to contribute directly to the occurrence of capillary bronchitis and pneumonia use cough medicines that contain codeine, morphine, heroin and other sedatives. When you have a cough or cold, an expectorant like Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is what is needed. That cleans out the culture beds, or breeding places for the germs of pneumonia and other diseases. That is why pneumonia never results from a cold when Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is used. It has a world wide reputation for its cures. It contains no morphine or other sedative. For sale by all dealers.

## REMAINS WEDDED TO IDOLS.

North Carolina Judge Declines to Divorce Newspaper From the Bull Moose Cause.

Durham, N. C., Sept. 30.—State Supreme Court Judge Whedbee tonight declined to grant an injunction restraining The State Dispatch, a Burlington, (N. C.) weekly paper, from supporting the Progressive presidential ticket.

J. G. Waller, stockholder in The Dispatch company, had petitioned the court to restrain the editor of the paper from carrying out the directions of the majority stockholders, who voted, after the Chicago convention, to switch the paper's allegiance from the Republicans to the Progressives.

Waller claimed he had been induced to put money into the paper with the understanding that it was to be Republican in policy. Judge Whedbee held that the company's charter had not been violated and consequently the court had no right to interfere.

## FREIGHT RECEIPTS INCREASED.

Cotton Shipments as Large as for Last Year at This Time—Increase in Other Business.

It was learned at the railroad freight depots in this city Monday that the freight receipts of this fall up to the present time were very much larger than they were last year at the same time. This is a good showing for Sumter, and it marks a larger amount of business done here this than last year.

It was stated that the amount of cotton shipments was practically as large as it was at this time last year, owing to the fact that last year the cotton, although more of it was coming in at this time than is coming in now, was not shipped out as speedily as it is being shipped out this year.

The increase in freight receipts for this fall is partly attributed to the number of buildings in course of construction, which require a considerable amount of material, but for the most part it is regarded as an increase of business being done here.

## JOHN GARY EVANS' VIEWS.

Thinks Committee Will Declare Blease Nominee Unless Fraud Was Sufficient to Invalidate Primary.

Spartanburg, Sept. 30.—Before leaving for Columbia tonight John Gary Evans, chairman of the State Democratic committee, said: "Unless it is shown that there was a sufficient number of fraudulent votes cast in the primary election held in this State last August to change the apparent result of the primary it is my opinion that the State executive committee will declare Mr. Blease the nominee of the Democratic party and will order a second election between Mr. Lyon and Mr. Peoples for attorney general."

## CLERK-CARRIER EXAMINATION.

Will be Held in Sumter on October 23, 1912, for Civil Service Positions.

A civil service examination for the position of clerk-carrier will be held in Sumter on October 23, 1912, under the direction of the civil service commissioners.

Applicants must be not less than 18 years old, nor more than 45 years of age. They must be 5 feet 4 inches high and weigh not less than 125 pounds. They must also be physically sound and in good health. All applications must be filed with the Secretary of the Fifth Civil Service District, Atlanta, Ga., before October 16th, 1912.

## Manning Wants Light and Water.

The busy and enterprising little city of Manning proposes to issue bonds for water works and electric lights and to this end has had Mr. J. Newton Johnston go over and make a survey for the cost of a plant in that city.

Manning has sidewalks and many evidences of wise expenditure of public money for public convenience and does not owe a dollar. She can issue more bonds than will be needed and she wants the very best system that can be had. Mr. Johnston is calculating on a system that will cost the people of the town about \$50.00 to install and will give them all that they will need for some time of water and light.—Florence Times.

"He took Jane out boating and rocked the boat."

"What did Jane do?"

"She waited until they reached the stone pile on the way home. Then she rocked him."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Cotton sold at 11.00 to 11.16 on the streets Tuesday. The receipts were light.